(c) In addition to CCS and Import replenishment licences, measures for promotion of export of pepper include participation in the international fairs/exhibitions deputation of sales-cum-study delegations abroad, and improvement of quality by organising seminars/workshops, training of inspection officials, developing of logo and setting of Quality Control Laboratory to ensure that the logo scheme is a success.

Investigation by the Enforcement Directorate against the Indian Express group of papers

1612. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2460 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Enforcement Directorate has initiated investigation in respect of the reported arrangement of Swiss bank guarantee by Indian Express group of papers in favour of Linotype of London; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the results of such investigation and whether the Chairman of Indian Express has been prosecuted/penalised for FERA violations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The investigations are in progress.

Public borrowings by the Central and State Governments

1613. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of public loans raised by the Central and the State Governments separately for each year from 1970 to 1988;

(b) what are the criteria followed in judging the desirability of raising a public loan by the Central Government;

(c) what are the criteria in case of a State Government loan; and

(d) to what extent the opinion or advice of the Reserve Bank is binding on the Central Government in these matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]TURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House. (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The market borrowings are governed by the availability of investible resources for these borrowings and also the pattern of funding of plan outlays as envisaged in the Annual Plans. Advice of Reserve Bank of India is duly taken into account in fixing the total borrowing programmes.